

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security**  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
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**U.S. Citizenship  
and Immigration  
Services**

APP2019500639

August 28, 2019

Taylor-Scott Amarel  
Muckrock News DEPT MR 71275  
411A Highland Ave  
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Taylor-Scott Amarel:

Re: APP2019500397

You appealed the action of the National Records Center regarding your request for access to records pertaining to emails sent to DHSBeijing@uscis.dhs.gov containing the following non-case-sensitive keystring in the content or headers of the emails, anthonyjim85@gmail.com from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018.

This is not a proper FOIA/PA appeal. My function is limited to the review of records that have been denied pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act or the Privacy Act. It is my understanding that by letter dated April 23, 2019 (COW2019500140), the National Records Center responded to your request by providing you with a copy of your records. You appealed that decision and received a response from us on May 30, 2019 (APP2019500397); therefore the appeal is now closed.

If you are dissatisfied with our action on your appeal, you may seek judicial review in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(B).

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal Agencies. The OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan D. Hughes".

Alan D. Hughes, Associate Counsel  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services